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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, the period for response to which will expire on July 25, 2003. Applicants hereby provisionally elect the continuing prosecution of Species (4) Figure 26E, with traverse.